

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
BRYSON CITY DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 2:06cv28  
[CRIMINAL CASE NO. 2:99cr81]

PETER K. STERN, )  
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Petitioner,      )  
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vs.                    )      O R D E R  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Respondent.      )  
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Petitioner's Motion for Reconsideration [Doc. 30] and Affidavit in Support [Doc. 30-1], filed on November 23, 2011.

Having carefully reviewed Petitioner's motion and affidavit, and having determined that the issues raised by the Petitioner that are properly before the Court have been addressed in this Court's prior order, the Court therefore denies Petitioner's request for reconsideration. Pursuant to Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings for the United States District Courts, this Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability as Petitioner is unable to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 336-38, 123

S.Ct. 1029, 154 L.Ed.2d 931 (2003) (holding that in order to satisfy § 2253(c), a petitioner must demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong) (citing Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 120 S.Ct. 1595, 146 L.Ed.2d 542 (2000)).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Petitioner's Motion for Reconsideration [Doc. 30] is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: December 15, 2011



Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

